

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently amended) An image capturing apparatus that is capable of loading a plurality of memory media, comprising:

a plurality of medium wearable units in which a respective memory medium is loaded detachably;

a medium selector for selecting from said plurality of medium wearable units a write-execution medium wearable unit that executes writing of data; and

a selection controller for controlling said medium selector, said selection controller for automatically selecting said write-execution medium wearable unit according to a ~~predetermined automatic selection basis~~ preset instruction that reflects a user's medium selection trait,

wherein said ~~predetermined automatic selection basis~~ preset instruction is set based on ~~the~~ an order of media loaded to said plurality of medium wearable units, and

wherein said selected medium wearable unit writes the data to the respective loaded memory medium.

2. (Currently amended) The image capturing apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein said selection controller selects another medium wearable

unit when the available memory of said write-execution medium wearable unit selected according to said ~~predetermined automatic selection basis~~ preset instruction is not enough.

3. (*Original*) The image capturing apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein said selection controller automatically selects another medium wearable unit when the available memory of said selected write-execution medium wearable unit in use is not enough.

4. (*Canceled*)

5. (*Currently amended*) The image capturing apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein said ~~predetermined automatic selection basis~~ preset instruction is set based on the resolution of image data to be written.

6. (*Currently amended*) The image capturing apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein said ~~predetermined automatic selection basis~~ preset instruction is set based on the type of data to be written.

7. (*Original*) The image capturing apparatus as claimed in claim 5 or 6, wherein said data to be written is classified into image data and non-image data.

8. (*Original*) The image capturing apparatus as claimed in claim 7, wherein said non-image data is audio data.

9. (*Currently amended*) The image capturing apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein said plurality of medium wearable units adapt to different types of memory media, and said types of data to be written correspond to the type of memory media in said ~~predetermined automatic selection basis~~ preset instruction.

10. (*Currently amended*) The image capturing apparatus as claimed in claim 1, further comprising a selection basis setting section for setting at least one ~~selection basis~~ preset instruction selected from a plurality of ~~said predetermined automatic selection bases~~ preset instructions.

11. (*Previously presented*) The image capturing apparatus as claimed in claim 1, further comprising a mode switch for switching between a manual selection mode, which a user manually selects said write-execution medium

wearable unit, and an automatic selection mode, which an automatic selection controller selects said write-execution medium wearable unit.

12. *(Original)* The image capturing apparatus as claimed in claim 11, wherein said selection controller selects another medium wearable unit when said memory medium is not loaded in said write-execution medium wearable unit selected by the user under said manual selection mode.

13. *(Original)* The image capturing apparatus as claimed in claim 11, wherein said selection controller notifies the user that said memory medium is not loaded when said memory medium is not loaded in said write-execution medium wearable unit selected by the user under said manual selection mode, and notifies the user that said memory medium be loaded in said medium wearable unit where said memory medium is not loaded.

14. *(Original)* The image capturing apparatus as claimed in claim 13, wherein said notice is made by audio.

15. *(Original)* The image capturing apparatus as claimed in claim 1, further comprising at least one notice means providing a notice in different ways according to a status of said medium wearable unit.

16. (*Original*) The image capturing apparatus as claimed in claim 1, further comprising a power controller for controlling the power supply to said medium wearable unit that is not selected as said write-execution medium wearable unit.

17. (*Currently amended*) A method for recording data of an image capturing apparatus, comprising:

preparing a plurality of medium wearable units;

selecting from said plurality of medium wearable units a write-execution medium wearable unit that executes writing of data;

controlling said ~~medium~~ selecting of said write-execution medium wearable unit according to a ~~predetermined automatic selection basis~~ preset instruction that reflects a user's medium selection trait; and

controlling said selected medium wearable unit to write the data to the respective loaded memory medium,

wherein said ~~automatic selection basis~~ preset instruction is set based on an order of media loaded to said plurality of medium wearable units.

18. (*Canceled*)

19. (*Currently amended*) The data recording method as claimed in claim 17, wherein said controlling said selecting selects another medium wearable unit when there is not enough available memory in said write-execution medium wearable unit selected according to said ~~predetermined automatic selection basis~~ preset instruction.

20. (*Previously presented*) The data recording method as claimed in claim 17, wherein said controlling said selecting automatically selects another medium wearable unit when the available memory of said selected write-execution medium wearable unit in use is not enough.

21. (*Canceled*)

22. (*Currently amended*) The data recording method as claimed in claim 17, wherein said ~~automatic selection basis~~ preset instruction is set based on the resolution of image data to be written.

23. (*Currently amended*) The data recording method as claimed in claim 17, wherein said ~~automatic selection basis~~ preset instruction is set based on the type of data to be written.

24. (*Original*) The data recording method as claimed in claim 22 or 23, wherein said data to be written is classified into image data and non-image data.

25. (*Original*) The data recording method as claimed in claim 24, wherein said non-image data is audio data.

26. (*Currently amended*) The data recording method as claimed in claim 17, wherein said plurality of medium wearable units adapt to different types of memory media, and said types of data to be written correspond to the type of memory media in said ~~predetermined automatic selection basis~~ preset instruction.

27. (*Currently amended*) The data recording method as claimed in claim 17, further comprising setting at least one ~~selection basis~~ preset instruction selected from said ~~predetermined a plurality of preset instructions~~ automatic selection bases.

28. (*Previously presented*) The data recording method as claimed in claim 17, further comprising switching a manual selection mode, which a user manually selects said write-execution medium wearable unit, and an automatic

selection mode, which an automatic selection controller selects said write-execution medium wearable unit.

29. (*Original*) The method for recording data of an image capturing apparatus as claimed in claim 28, wherein said controlling said selecting selects other medium wearable unit when said memory medium is not loaded in said write-execution medium wearable unit selected by the user using said manual selection mode.

30. (*Original*) The method for recording data of an image capturing apparatus as claimed in claim 28, wherein said controlling said selecting notifies the user that said memory medium is not loaded when said memory medium is not loaded in said write-execution medium wearable unit selected by the user using said manual selection mode, and notifies the user that said memory medium be loaded in said medium wearable unit where said memory medium is not loaded.

31. (*Original*) The method for recording data of an image capturing apparatus as claimed in claim 30, wherein said notice is made by audio.

32. (*Original*) The method for recording data of an image capturing apparatus as claimed in claim 17, further comprising notifying for providing a notice in different ways according to a status of said medium wearable unit.

33. (*Original*) The method for recording data of an image capturing apparatus as claimed in claim 17, further comprising controlling the power supply to said medium wearable unit that is not selected as said write-execution medium wearable unit.

34. (*Currently amended*) A recording medium for storing a program that is executable by a computer of an image capturing apparatus, the program comprising selecting from a plurality of medium wearable units a medium wearable unit that executes writing of data according to a ~~predetermined automatic selection basis preset instruction~~ that reflects a user's medium selection trait, wherein said ~~predetermined automatic selection basis preset instruction~~ is set based on an order of media loaded to said plurality of medium wearable units and wherein said selected medium wearable unit writes the data to the respective loaded memory medium.

35. (*Currently amended*) An image capturing apparatus capable of loading a plurality of memory media, comprising:

a plurality of medium wearable units in which a respective memory medium is loaded detachably;

a medium selector for selecting from said plurality of medium wearable units a write-execution medium wearable unit that executes writing of data; and

a selection controller for automatically selecting said write-execution medium wearable unit according to a ~~data characteristic~~ preset instruction that reflects a user's medium selection trait,

wherein said selected medium wearable unit writes the data to the respective loaded memory medium.

36. (*Currently amended*) The image capturing apparatus as claimed in claim 35, wherein said ~~data characteristic~~ preset instruction is set based on the resolution of image data to be written.

37. (*Currently amended*) The image capturing apparatus as claimed in claim 35, wherein said preset instruction ~~data characteristic~~ is set based on the type of data to be written.

38. (*Currently amended*) A method for recording data of an image capturing apparatus, comprising:

preparing a plurality of medium wearable unit;~~and~~

selecting from said plurality of medium wearable units a write-execution medium wearable unit that executes writing of data according to ~~data characteristics~~ a preset instruction reflecting a user's medium selection trait; and

recording the data to a memory medium loaded in the selected medium wearable unit.

39. (*Currently amended*) The method as claimed in claim 38, wherein said ~~data characteristic~~ preset instruction is set based on the resolution of image data to be written.

40. (*Currently amended*) The method as claimed in claim 38, wherein said preset instruction ~~data characteristic~~ is set based on the type of data to be written.

41. (*Currently amended*) A recording medium for storing a program that is executable by a computer of an image capturing apparatus, the program comprising:

selecting from a plurality of medium wearable units a medium wearable unit that executes writing of data according to ~~data characteristics~~ a preset instruction reflecting a user's medium selection trait; and

recording the data to a memory medium loaded in the selected medium wearable unit.

42. (*Currently amended*) The recording medium as claimed in claim 41, wherein said ~~data characteristic~~ preset instruction is set based on the resolution of image data to be written.

43. (*Currently amended*) The recording medium as claimed in claim 41, wherein said preset instruction ~~data characteristic~~ is set based on the type of data to be written.

44. (*Previously presented*) The image capturing apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein the image capturing apparatus is a camera.

45. (*Previously presented*) The data recording method as claimed in claim 17, wherein the data recording method is performed by a camera.

46. (*Previously presented*) The recording medium for storing the program executable by the computer of the image capturing apparatus as claimed in claim 34, wherein the image capturing apparatus is a camera.

47. (*Previously presented*) The image capturing apparatus as claimed in claim 35, wherein the image capturing apparatus is a camera.

48. (*Previously presented*) The method as claimed in claim 38, wherein the method is performed by a camera.

49. (*Previously presented*) The recording medium for storing the program executable by the computer of the image capturing apparatus as claimed in claim 41, wherein the image capturing apparatus is a camera.